

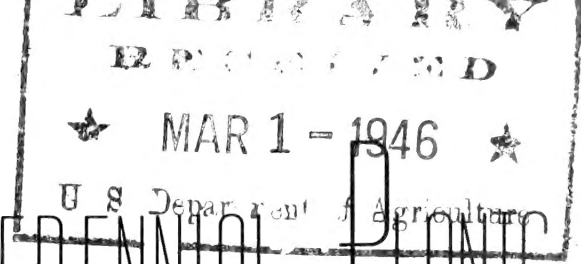
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# CHOICE BULBS AND HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

*Grown by* **A. R. PONTIUS**

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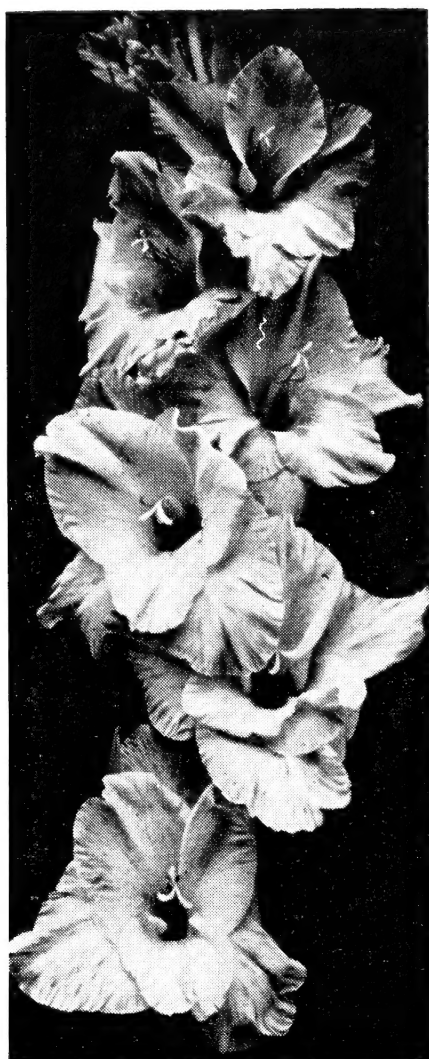
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Harbor Springs, Michigan







## GENERAL GLADIOLUS LIST

All the following varieties of Gladiolus bulbs, except varieties otherwise priced are \$1.00 per dozen. All names printed in capital letters are Mr. Pontius' own originations.

I would like to kindly urge my customers to send their orders in early. All bulb orders should reach me not later than April 15th. Perennials can be moved as late as May 15th.

**Aida.** A rich, dark violet-blue. Early.

**ARWINE.** Is a beautiful deep wine red. Opens 8 at one time and lends itself very lovely when arraigned with white flowers.

**Beacon.** Is a glowing cherry red with yellow throat. Beautiful and a good cut flower.

**Berty Snow.** Good lavender from Scotland. Very good.

**Betty Nuthall.** Late orange-salmon on a long spike.

**Bit o' Heaven.** The best orange to date. Opens up a long string of bloom.

**Blue Beauty.** Light blue with edges of overlaid violet blue. Large rounded florets. Eight open with twenty buds. For a blue it certainly is strong and healthy.

**Break o' Day.** This is the earliest of the salmon pinks. A good tall grower and very pretty.

**Casablanca.** A very tall ruffled creamy white. This is one of the new beautiful whites. per doz., \$1.50.

**Capt. Boynton.** One of the older varieties but makes a very handsome bouquet. It is a light lavender with a darker throat.

**Cassandra.** A huge red blotch on pinkish white ground. A novelty and very striking.

**Charles Dickens.** Fine tall purple.

**Chief Multnomah.** An extra large, tall smoky red that is very attractive and different. per doz., \$1.50.

**Colonial Maid.** A new tall light lavender, easily opening up 10 at one time.

**Corona.** One of the newer captivating introductions. It is well named since a corona of light rose pink encircles a creamy throat. It certainly has a true pink picotee edge. Without doubt one of the most beautiful of all the older and newer varieties. per doz., \$2.00.

**C. V. R.** is a clear cut light salmon. Opening up 6 to 7 slightly ruffled 5½-inch florets on a straight tall spike. It has health and propagation. Mid-season to late. Parentage: Albatross X El-Nathan. Per doz., \$1.50.



# GENERAL GLADIOLUS LIST ♦ Continued

**Early Rose.** A new-comer from Canada. It is a beautiful rich rose—a color that is different and appealing.

**EL-NATHAN.** Beautifully ruffled flowers of a pleasing salmon on a very straight spike. Liked well wherever grown. Granting that the placement is at times poor it is still worth while.

**Ethel Cave Cole.** An early midseason in a large light pink. Not only produces exhibition spikes but is accepted among the Florists as one of the newer cut-flower varieties. It is very good. **Per doz., \$1.50.**

**Fahenjunker.** Over a period of several years this tall, light yellow has proven itself to be tops in the light yellow class. It certainly makes a huge bouquet.

**Fanny Crosby.** Beautiful cream-white with many open.

**Gertrude Swenson.** A beautiful orchid that will open up as many as 14 at once.

**Gloriana.** Beautiful glowing salmon-apricot.

**Golden Dream.** Without doubt the best late-flowering deep yellow. Tall.

**Gold Eagle.** The best early deep yellow.

**Gov. Pinchot.** A dark rose self. This without doubt is one of the prettiest of the deep rose pinks. The buds as they open up look like rose buds. New and different. **Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.**

**John S. Bach.** Is an exhibition glad of orange-salmon-red, opening up to 12 blooms at one time.

**King William.** One of the newer, Picardy type salmon pink and apricot, blending to a creamy throat, beautiful florets and a very fine spike. **Per doz., \$1.50.**

**Kundard's Yellow Wonder.** Is a fine tall cut-and-come-again yellow.

**La Paloma.** True orange. Makes a tall spike.

**Orchid Corsage.** Following is the originators description: "A beautiful Gladiolus that visitors say looks so much like an Orchid. In the last three years I have sold it for many weddings. The color is a pinkish Orchid shade and the florets are heavily ruffled, round and flat open attached close to stem with heavy substance with perfect placement. Very choice." **Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00.**

**Maid of Orleans.** A very good dependable creamy white.

**Mammoth White.** As the name implies—the largest and best of our cut flower white Gladiolus.

**Marguerite.** A new mammoth size cut-flower introduction from the north west. It is a clear, bright watermelon pink with light cream throat. It can be grown to over 8" to each floret. In the field with just ordinary care it makes five foot spikes with 7" florets and 34" heads. Try this big fellow. **Per doz., \$2.50.**

**Margaret Beaton.** A new clear white with a small orange scarlet blotch. This is one of the recent outstanding introductions. Very good, and very much liked by all. **Per doz., \$1.50.**

**Minuet.** A clear lavender self. Still the best lavender.

**Mohawk.** A new fine, deep, velvety red. Opens up about 10 large blooms. **Per doz., \$2.50.**

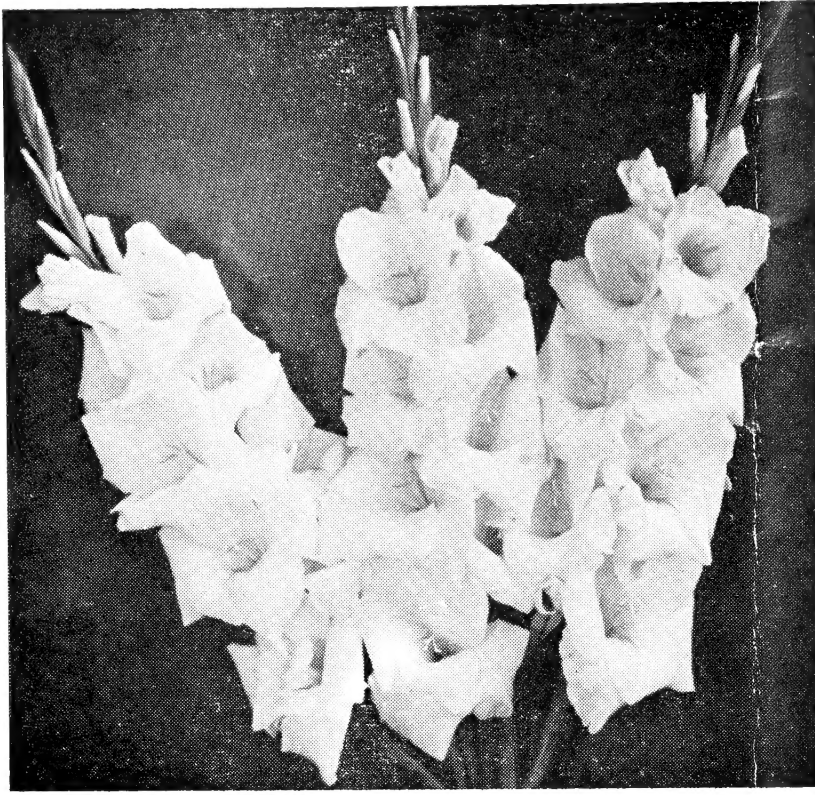
**MRS. A. R. PONTIUS.** It is one of the most dependable white Gladiolus we grow, both in the field and on the show table. Mrs. A. R. Pontius will grow as large as Mammoth White, its seed parent, but will produce far better spikes with placement nearly perfect. Its small rose-lavender blotch only adds to its immaculate beauty. This variety makes a fine looking round bulb which will reproduce year after year. **Per doz., \$2.50.**

**MRS. CHAS. VAN RYN.** In another lovely pink Glad of the shade that has become increasingly popular among Gladiolus lovers. Its unique charm is best described by the early acquired appellation of "Pink Minuet." Its mellow salmon shade (similar to that of Picardy) deepens slightly in the throat. It is on the Selected List of the best pink at the Trial grounds of the University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada. **Per doz., \$1.50.**

**MRS. HOWARD BOW.** We believe is our best recent introduction. It is a result of a cross from Com. Koehl X Picardy that has given us so many outstanding seedlings. It is a beautiful salmon-pink with scarlet tones and a lighter throat. The center of each petal is ribbed lighter, the lower petals showing a small red line. It is deeper than Picardy and the back of the petals are a most beautiful, even, deep salmon color. Medium early and grows as large as Picardy and is disease free. Mrs. Howard Bow makes a large, tall plant and is a good propagator and germinator. It is in the exhibition class, making a very god cut flower. **Per doz., \$2.50.**

**MRS. CLYDE RULEY.** Not quite as large as Mrs. Howard Bow, but a very strong tall grower and propagator. A little deeper scarlet than the above with a creamy yellow throat markings. It has straight spikes and a bouquet of this new red is very pretty. **Per doz., \$3.00.**

# GENERAL GLADIOLUS LIST ♦ Continued



MRS. A. R. PONTIUS

**Mother Kadel.** This is a very fine new, deep yellow. It is quite outstanding as the color is that clear Daffodil shade of yellow. With straight spikes it makes a fine addition to its class. **Per doz., \$2.00.**

**Mother Machree.** Here is a beautiful combination of wine colored lavender and salmon-pink shadings.

**MR. F. W. DAVIS.** A Com. Koehl X Picardy seedling, is a very fine light red that has great commercial possibilities. It opens up six, five-inch florets on a long willowy spike. It makes huge plants and is a very rapid propagator. You ought to add this to your red list. **Per doz., \$1.50.**

**New Era.** One of the finest of the new ones. Beautiful pink extremely ruffled with straight spike.

**Oregon Gold.** Believed by many as the best yellow in existence. A very large ruffled light yellow with deeper throat. Splendid clear color and an extra good keeper when cut. It blooms late. **Per doz., \$2.50.**

**Paradise.** Year after year this beautiful ruffled apricot produces with a regularity this is amazing. No short spikes and a variety that is pretty much disease proof. Grows over 5 ft. with a long flower head. I like it very much.

**Pelegrina.** A pure dark violet-blue like rich velvet. We still believe this for all general purposes is the best near blue.

**Picardy.** The sensation peach-pink.

**R. B.** The largest of the smoky varieties. It is the finest in its class. Huge plants and spikes. Color of frosted

salmon-rose, with plenty of sheen. **Per doz., \$1.50.**

**Pink Radiance.** A new pure light pink with a silver sheen. It is highly recommended by all growers. **Per doz., \$1.50.**

**Rose Van Lima.** A beautiful light pink from Holland. Another like a tried and true friend, dependable in every way. It is an exhibition variety of good size and quite early.

**Shirley Temple.** A light cream with a rich golden throat, nicely ruffled, one of the better new ones.

**Snow Princess.** Is a new creamy white which lends itself very nicely to basket and spray work. Regular in performance producing nice tall spikes. Early and a fast multiplier.

**SMOKEY. 59.** Opens up 8 lovely smoky rose colored florets. This with a bit of slate and wine makes a beautiful showing. Is very acceptable where the darker shades are liked.

**Sweetheart.** Is of the smaller type but is a beautiful pure waxy snow-white blending to a very dainty pink.

**VIOLA BIGGS.** A large, tall, exhibition light scarlet with slightly darker throat. It is quite early with good placement and never crooks. Opens up 6 to 8 florets. **Per doz., \$1.50.**

All bulbs in the above list not priced are **\$1.00 per doz.**



MRS. HOWARD BOW

# BABY GLADIOLUS

These small, dainty blooms suitable for table decorations are fast becoming very much loved as they are better known. Many prefer them to the larger exhibition varieties. A collection of bulbs of the various colors will make a suitable gift for a friend.

**Arlington.** Light orange-red.

**Baby Betty.** One of Michigan's introductions. Beautiful shanding of pink and cream.

**Baby Decorah.** Fine ruffled white.

**Black Jack.** Very dark red, nearly black.

**Bluet.** Pale blue-violet with some cream in throat.

**Brights des.** Lovely ruffled orange.

**Dainty Miss.** A dainty light pink with a white throat.

**Faddist.** Light pink with blot on each petal.

**Fiuffy Ruffles.** Pale yellow. Lacinated. Per doz., \$1.50.

**Gala.** Novelty, cream with blotch.

**GOLD DROP.** This is our first introduction into the Baby glad world. It is a very dependable, dainty, deep yellow. It is strictly in the small class field, growing about 2 to 3 feet. Very fast multiplier with plenty of vigor. Per doz., \$3.00.

**Kewpie.** Red with picotee edge.

**Lacinatus Improved.** Very pretty, highly ruffled, rose pink.

**Massassoit.** Early bright red. Very good.

**Oberon.** A new beautiful scarlet of great charm.

**Orange Butterfly.** A very pretty orange with many open at one time.

**Orange Delight.** A lacinated apricot orange.

**Queen of Bremen.** A pretty rose-lavender.

**Snapdragon.** Yellow and red. Very striking and popular. Well named. Per doz., \$1.50.

**Snow Baby.** A beautiful creamy white.

**Songster.** Pure light green-yellow. Many open.

**Tarus.** A beautiful purple. Early.

**White Butterfly.** A very beautiful creamy white with long spike.

**Wisp.** A new lacinated light pink with slender stems.

**Yellow Gold.** Very nice straight spike, florets slightly frilled.

All of the above named varieties  
(with the exception of those priced) are:  
**\$1.00 per dozen.**



MILLA BIFLORA

## MILLA BIFLORA

### *The White Star Lily*

Something new and really worth while.

A likeable flower from the Mexican Highlands. The blossom is 2 to 3 inches across, delightfully fragrant, of purest snowy white with six waxy petals that are not quite separated, as if all had been cut from one piece. On the reverse the petals are striped with soft apple green. From 2 to 7 of the flowers are carried on wiry stems 20 inches high. Makes a splendid garden cut flower, blooming freely from July until frost. Milla Biflora increases by offsets around the mother bulb and can also be propagated by seeds which it sets freely. Handle bulbs like gladiolus.

**Large bulbs: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**



# YELLOW CALA LILY

*Richardia Elliottiana*

When we speak of Calla Lillies we think of their growing only in greenhouses and conservatories. However, we have tested this grand golden Calla for outdoor plantings and find it grows superbly in the open, lifting the bulbs in the fall and drying them as we do gladiolus bulbs. As a cut flower with 18 to 24-inch stems it is unequalled—lasting fully two weeks. It is the best yellow Calla, with flowers as large as the white variety, but of a rich golden yellow color. It has dark green foliage with translucent creamy white spots. Planting them along with our glads this Calla comes into bloom the middle to the last of July. It also sets seeds and makes nice sized bulbs the first year. This Calla will bring you winter cheer, too, if given same culture for indoor planting as narcissus and daffodils. We are also listing a new white Calla with spotted foliage like the yellow variety. Also a new lovely pink.

Mammoth size bulbs over 2½ in. in diam., 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.



YELLOW CALA LILY

## HARDY PERENNIAL LIST

**Achillea.** Buttony, white flowers on long stems that remind one of Feverfew. Doz. \$2.00.

**Agrostemma or Mullein Pink.** Has showy crimson flowers not unlike single pinks. Has attractive silvery white foliage. Fine for garden display or for cutting. Doz. \$2.00.



ONE OF OUR DELPHINIUM PLANTS

**Anthemis tinctoria.** A larger new and improved Golden Marguerite. Doz. \$2.50.

**Armeria, New Hybrids.** This new strain gives us the shades of bright pinks coral-red, light red, violet and purple, which have been lacking in the older strains. The numerous flowers are large and ball-shaped with stems 16 inches long. Excellent for cutting. Doz. \$2.50.

**Artemisia, Silver King.** A silvery-leaved contrast plant. Sprays may be cut for winter bouquets. Doz. \$2.00.

**Aster of Gold or Golden Aster** is a very new one recently introduced. Begins blooming the middle of August and continues until frost. The plant is covered with small golden aster. Each, 50c; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Aster, Star of Wartburg.** A showy spring-blooming Aster with large well formed blooms of a lovely rich lilac-blue color that contrast well with the bright orange center. Doz. \$2.00.

**Baptisia.** Lupin-like blue flowers in dainty branching spikes. The foliage of this plant is non-wilting and lasts long in bouquets and makeup work for florists. Doz. \$2.50.

**Campanula persicifolia.** Pale china - blue, bell-shaped flowers on 3-foot stems. It comes in pure white also. Wonderful for cutting. Doz. \$2.50.

# HARDY PERENNIAL LIST ♦ Continued

**Carnation Grenadin.** A new hardy double, richly scented carnation, blooming in June and July.

**Golden Sun.** A strong growing, rich lemon yellow.

**Pinkie.** A clear, rich shell pink.

**Red.** Here is a brilliant sweet scented red.

**White.** A very good pure white. Any of the above \$2.50 per dozen.

**Cantonanche, Cupid's Dart.** 2 feet high plants carrying an abundance of showy bright blue flowers. A good cut flower. Doz. \$2.00.

**Centaurea macracephala.** Large, thistle-like golden yellow flowers, excellent for cutting, growing on 3-foot stems. Doz. \$3.00.

**Chrysanthemum or Shasta Daisy.** Beautiful large white Daisies grown from our own choice seed collection. Doz. \$2.00.

**Daisy, Admiral Byrd.** This plant produces 5 to 6-inch, pure white flowers, bearing two or three rows of deeply lanceolated petals, with a rich golden yellow center. The flowers have a distinct frilled appearance. Stems are 30 to 36 inches long, very straight and stiff. This Shasta Daisy is an excellent cut flower, lasting two or three weeks after cutting. Its hardiness is unquestionable, as it withstood temperatures as low as twenty below zero without any protection. It blooms ten days or two weeks after Shasta Daisy, Alaska. Doz. \$3.00.

**Daisy, Hartje & Elder.** Very early flowering medium-sized Daisy. Called "Memorial Dairy." Excellent for cutting. Doz. \$2.00.

**Delphinium, Pacific Giant Hybrids.** (New). This new strain is, we believe, the best yet produced. Most every plant will produce double flowers on long spikes. Flowers 3 inches in diameter. It comes in the different shades of BLUE and glistening WHITE. Large plants each, \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.

**Dicentra (Bleeding Heart).** An old-fashioned favorite. Large plants. Each, \$1.00.

**Digitalis or Foxgloves.** White and mixed colors. Doz. \$3.00.

**Euphorbia corollata (Flowering Spurge).** Showy and useful plants growing about 2 feet high, bearing umbels of white flowers much like Baby's Breath, excellent for cutting. Doz. \$2.50.

**Gaillardia.** Yellow and red flowers. Doz. \$2.00.

**Gypsophila (Baby's Breath). Bristol Fairy.** The double-flowered form. Strong, grafted plants. Each, 50c.

**Gypsophila repens Bodgeri.** A double, white form that in a few days turns light pink. Very fine for mixing with other flowers. Blooms earlier and later than Bristol Fairy. Doz. \$3.00.

**Gypsophila, Rosy Veil.** A novelty of European introduction. In character it is in most part like Bodgeri, except that this variety comes out a very pretty pronounced pink. The foliage is a fine blue-green. This variety is also an everbloomer, producing flowers practically all summer. Strong plants, each, 50c; doz. \$5.00.

**Helicopsis (Hardy Zinnia).** Orange-yellow on 3-foot stems. Doz. \$2.00.

**Heuchera (Coralbells).** Dainty flowers on wiry stems of all shades of red and coral-pink. Each 50c.

**Lathyrus latifolius (Hardy Pea).** Forms a climbing vine with white and pink flowers. Good for screens and to cover old stumps or stones. Strong roots. Each, 50c; doz. \$5.00.

**Liatris. (Gayfeather).** Tall and short growing varieties of long purple spikes. Variety scariso, a beautiful white. Doz. \$2.50.

**Linum Perenne.** A plant with attractive fern-like foliage producing an abundance of charming light blue flowers. Doz. \$2.00.

**Matricaria, Ball's Double White.** This is of the Fever-few family and makes a good cut flower of double white flowers. Doz. \$2.50.

**Oenothera Youngi.** A large-leaved plant with firm, shiny foliage, with many bright lemon-yellow flowers. 24-inch stems. Blooms all summer. A good cut flower. Doz. \$2.50.

**Platycodon.** Dark blue and white flowers on long stems the last of August. Order colors separately. Doz. \$2.00.

**New Shell Pink.** Very dainty for so large a flower. Distinctly different. Doz. \$3.00.

**Pyrethrum (Painted Daisies).** Pink to white. A good early cut flower. Doz. \$2.00.

**Scabiosa caucasica.** Soft lavender - blue. Wiry stems. One of the best cut flowers. Doz. \$2.00.

**Stokesia (Cornflower Aster).** 2 feet. Plant is covered with lavender, cornflower-like blossoms. Also comes in white. Doz. \$2.00.

**Thermopsis. Carolina Lupine.** A lovely lupine-like plant from two to three feet tall. Produces long spikes of pealike flowers of the prettiest yellow in July. This is an excellent cut flower. Doz. \$2.50.

**Veronica. Subsessilis.** A larger type of deep gentian-blue flowers on 2 to 2½ ft. spikes. Doz. \$2.50.

**Veronica spicata.** 24-inch spikes of violet-blue flowers all summer. Doz. \$2.00.

**Veronica spicata alba.** Pretty white form of above. Doz. \$2.00.



# HARDY PERENNIAL LIST ♦ Continued



SHASTA DAISY

## GERMAN IRIS

**Beowulf.** Is the nearest true maroon of any iris.

**Buechley's Giant.** A truly large flower of silky lavender-blue which because of its superior size, texture, and plant habits has displaced the older "Lord of June."

**Mary Geddes.** An American introduction to receive an Award of Merit in England also first year highest international honors. Its beauty is hard to describe. An attempt would be a lovely blending of soft pink tones, overlaid Pomeranian red.

**Snowking.** Regal in bearing with broadly flaring, great white blossoms, lit with gold at the throat. Heavy of substance, and strong in growing habit.

**Venus de Milo.** Dr. Ayres' gigantic new pure white. Honorable Mention American Iris Society. Considered by many the best white.

**William Mohr.** Immense blooms of pure, delicate lilac, standards flushed darker. Any of the above are 50c each, or \$5 00 per dozen.

## IRIS VARIETIES

**Dutch Iris.** This lovely iris has often been called "the poor man's orchid" and it deserves the name. Their hardiness and interesting color range make them very popular for garden planting as well as forcing. As a cut flower they are superb.

**Imperator.** Brilliant and lovely blue with orange lip, tall and strong.

**Yellow Queen.** Standards and falls golden yellow. One of the best yellows.

**White Excelsior.** Uniform pure white, falls very broad and of good form and substance.

The above varieties of Dutch Iris are sold at \$1.00 per doz.

**Golden Lion.** (New). The perfectly ruffled yellow flowers are in a class all their own. Without a doubt one of the very best. The blooms last for a week or ten days in water when cut. Per doz. \$1.50.

**Iris Ochroleuca.** (New). This is a very new Iris from India. Perfectly hardy. The flowers come out on the stem much like gladiolus—there is always two in good condition. It can be shipped long distances in the bud and open perfectly. The flowers are of very heavy substance and a spike will last a full week. It comes in white. 50c each; per doz. \$5.00.

**Japanese.** This beautiful flat Iris comes in bloom just after the Peonies are through blooming, supplying their large gorgeous flowers just when needed most. Mixed colors only. Doz. \$2.50; White, \$3.00 per doz.

**Siberian.** A beautiful Iris on 18-inch stems. White only. Doz. \$2.00.



JAPANESE IRIS PLANTING



# HARDY PERENNIAL LIST ♦ Continued

## Phlox

**B. Comte.** Good bright purple.

**Chevalier.** A new flashy red. This has a coppery sheen most beautiful.

**Daily Sketch.** A new introduction from England. Considered the best light salmon with carmine eye.

**E. I. Farrington.** This is a very pretty salmon-pink variety. Good in every way. One that produces very rapidly.

**Von Lassburg.** A splendid, midseason, tall, white variety. Trusses large and stems good, very free flowering. Rather tall, fine for the back of the border.

**Lillian.** Here is a pure pink without any trace of magenta or rose. The flower heads are large and borne in remarkable profusion.

**Miss Lingard.** Early pure white. Foliage resistant to disease.

**P. D. Williams.** Large blooms of rich deep pink.

**Mr. R. P. Struthers.** Here is that bright glowing red everyone likes.

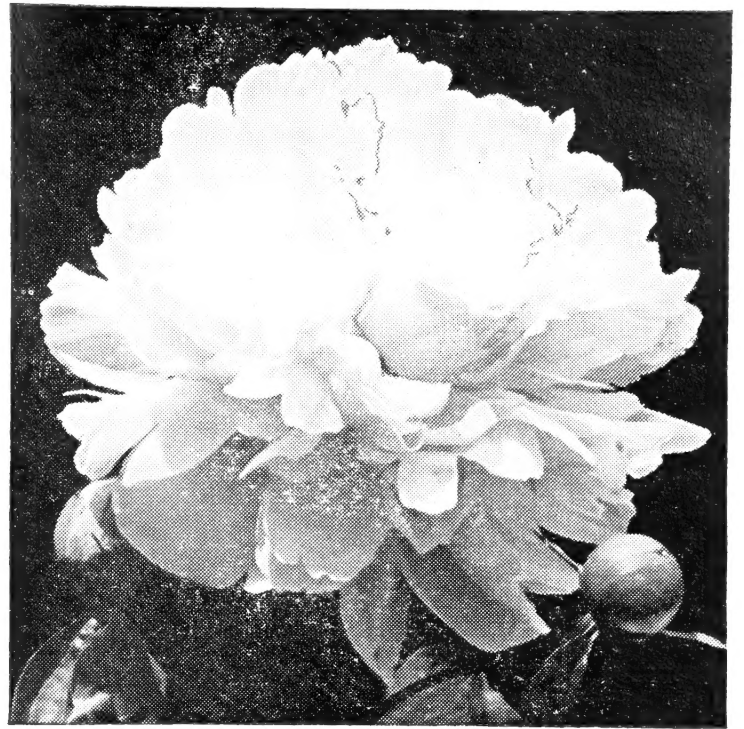
**Mrs. Wm. Jenkins.** A very fine late flowering white.

**Salmon Glow.** Another new one of robust growth. A very fine deep salmon.

Any of the above: Doz. \$2.50.



HARDY PHLOX



## Peonies

Plant your Peonies in the fall if best results are desired. Avoid planting too deeply. 2 to 3 inches of soil over the crown (eyes) is sufficient. Our roots have from 3 to 5 eyes on each division. Rating given by the American Peony Society bases their scale on 10 points for perfection. The figure after each name shows the rating.

**Avalanche (8.7).** A magnificent pure white flower which opens like a rose. Good cut flower. Fragrant.

**Claire Dubois. (8.7).** Large flowers of clear satiny pink.

**Edulis Superba. (7.6).** Rose-pink, very early.

**Reine Hortense. (8.7).** A beautiful soft flesh color. A charming variety.

**Festiva Maxima. (9.3).** Best white.

**Baroness Schroeder. (9.0).** Soft baby pink to white, very fine.

**M. Jules Elie. (9.2).** A glossy lilac-like pink. Large and beautiful.

**Sarah Bernhardt. (9.0).** Apple-blossom-pink. One of the best all around Peonies.

**Therese. (9.8).** Very large flower of beautiful soft shell-pink. Very prolific grower.

**Ella Christiansen. (9.0).** Is so distinct from the delicate pinks in coloring as to be a real acquisition. The flower is exceedingly large and lasts very well as a cut flower. Petals are long, narrow, and heavily serrated on the edges. It is irresistably appealing and receives the unbound praise of all visitors. Each div. \$1.50.

## Peonies - Continued

**Lady Alexandra Duff.** (9.1). Is a "lovely French white, although when fully opened it is quite white. It is a very nicely formed flower and scented, and the plants are exceedingly free flowering and showy."

**Tourangelle.** (9.4). Flesh-pink tinged with salmon; exquisitely delicate in shading. Large, flat flower of rose-type. One of the finest and most desirable peonies. Strong grower and free bloomer. Very fragrant. Midseason. Any of the above not priced are \$1.00 per division.

## New Single Peonies

**Nippon Beauty.** (9.27). Rich deep red with some yellow edges on center petaloids. Blooms keep good in hottest weather. Strong grower, free bloomer, stiff stems. No other in this color can equal it.

**Nippon Gold.** (9.02). Purest golden center of narrow crinkled petals. Guard petals are lovely pink, extra fine for cutting. A favorite wherever grown.

**Mischief.** (8.66). The finest of the late single pinks. Keeps exceptionally well as a cut flower. Gracefully carried on tall stems. Very vigorous and free blooming.

The above Single Peonies are \$1.50 a division.

**The Officinalis.** The old-fashioned early red that blooms with us around Decoration Day. \$1.00 each division.



REGALE LILY

## The Hardy Lilies

Lilies are the most fragrant and beautiful of all bulbous plants and stand first in that class with their graceful habit and rich coloring making them invaluable for decoration, either as cut flowers or border plants.

All Lilies demand good drainage. They should be planted in open, porous soil. Surround the bulb with sand and plant them on their sides. All bulbs offered below are large flowering sizes.

**Candidum.** (Madonna Lily). Waxy pure white. Cover bulb with only 3 inches of soil. Large bulbs, 50c; doz. \$5.00.

**Centifolium.** The flowers are immense white trumpets, borne on stems rising 6 to 8 feet in height resembling greatly enlarged and improved Regal Lily. It is just a little later than Regal. Each 60c; doz \$6.00.

**Regale.** This is the hardiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most beautiful. The flowers are very fragrant, funnel-shaped, with rose-purple back; yellow throat and marble-white face. Plant bulbs 8 inches deep. Remember this; all Lily bulbs should be laid on their sides when planted and the Regale is no exception. Mammoth sized bulbs. Each, 30c; doz. \$3.00.

**Tenuifolium.** This is an extra tall strain we have developed by selection. Brilliant coral reflexing flowers carried on wiry stems 2 to 4 feet tall. It is very satisfactory. Plant 6 inches deep. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

**Tiger Lily.** The most widely known Lily of all. Dark salmon-orange. Very hardy. Plant 8 inches deep. Each, 25c; doz. \$2.50.

**Umbellatum.** We believe this deep orange-red is the best of the many varieties. Strong upright grower, very healthy. Each, 25c; doz. \$2.50.

## BETTER DAHLIAS

The following Dahlias are supplied in dormant field-grown roots or divisions and each division before we ship it out must show a live eye or sprout. They come packed in peat moss. Plant the divisions 6 inches deep, 3 to 4 feet apart in good garden soil. Pinch out the top of the plant when it has developed 8 leaves. Dig in fall after first hard frost. Store away in fruit cellar upside down. Cover with dry straw or peat moss. Divide the clumps in the spring. The price per dozen will be 10 times the price of a single division. Six at dozen rate.



## BETTER DAHLIAS ♦ Continued



JANE COWL

**Jane Cowl.** Large flowers of buff and gold. Fine in every way. **Each, 50c.**

**Jersey's Beauty.** The best of the true pinks. Very beautiful. **Each, 35c.**

**Kentucky.** This is a sport of Jersey's Beauty, but even a stronger grower. Color is a glowing salmon. **Each, 50c.**

**Michigan White.** The best new white. Good cut-flower. **Each, 75c.**

**Miss Belgium.** A new orange cactus. Beautiful. **Each, 50c.**

**Little Rosetta.** This is the best shade of deep pink in the small type Dahlia we have ever grown. Prolific bloomer and a good tuber maker. **Each, 50c.**

**Queen City.** Scarlet - pink or cherry - red. Something new and one of the best cut flower dahlias. **Each, 75c.**

**Yellow Jane Cowl.** This is a seedling of Jane Cowl. Same habits, free from blight and the best pure yellow that we have ever grown. **Each, 50c.**

## SMALL and POMPON DAHLIAS

**Baby Royal.** Perhaps the most satisfactory small dahlia introduced in recent years. It is bright pink with salmon suffusion. Excellent cut flower. **Each, 35c.**

**Small Jersey's Beauty.** A true pink and a great favorite. **Each 75c.**

**Edith Mueller.** Bright salmon. Good. **Ea. 25c.**

**Orchid Lady.** A true orchid shade that is very attractive. **Each, 35c.**

**Princess Juliana.** This fine white is unsurpassed for cutting. **Each, 35c.**

**Unwin's Seedlings.** Mixed colors of single petaled dahlias. Fine for cut flowers. **Each, 35c.**

**Cardinal.** Cardinal-red. **Each, 25c.**

**Coral Glow.** The pure coral-pink of this new pompon blends so perfectly with the rich gold of the lower half of the petals it produces a bloom of rare beauty and brilliancy. **Each, 25c.**

**Edith Mueller.** Bright salmon. Good. **Ea. 25c.**

**Honey.** The color of honey. **Each, 25c.**

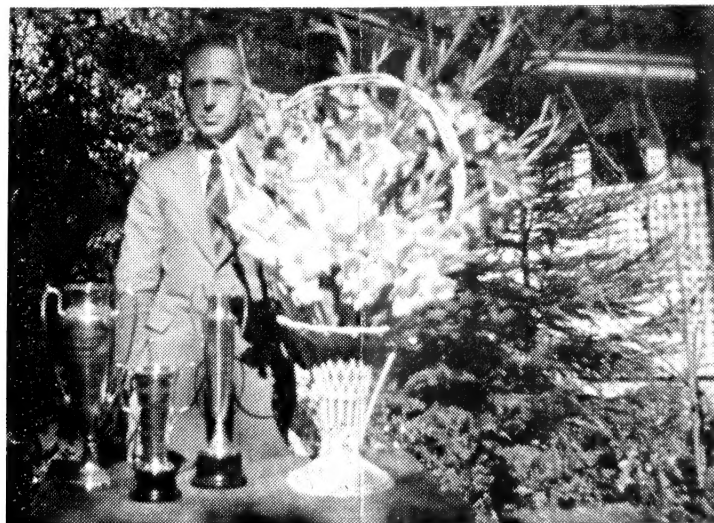
**Joe Fette.** Excellent pure white. **Each, 25c.**

**Kleine Domitea.** Good orange-buff. **Ea. 25c.**

**Little Herman.** Red and white. **Ea., 25c.**

**Morning Mist.** Beautiful white tipped a delicate lavender. **Each, 25c.**

**Yellow Gem.** The best yellow. **Each, 25c.**





# THE NEW ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Here is this new "Mum" from England, having three outstanding features that are unknown in other varieties—hardiness, extra large blooms and very, very early. Some kinds coming in bloom as early as the last of July. You should have some of these.

**Avondale White.** A cream white with incurved petals. A rather unusual variety and one for September cutting. Sept.

**Bronze Buttercup.** Rich deep bronze incurve with golden buff reverse. Should be disbudded to a dozen buds. Sept.

**Coppelia.** This is a new color listed as Indian red. Flowers do not fade and need not be disbudded, growing on good stiff stems. Sept.

**Mrs. Smeardon.** A unique combination of old rose and bronze. Will bloom the middle of July. Large flowers slightly incurved. July.

**Morning Glow.** A light shade of chestnut with old gold reverse. This one should be disbudded to 8 to 10 buds. Sept.

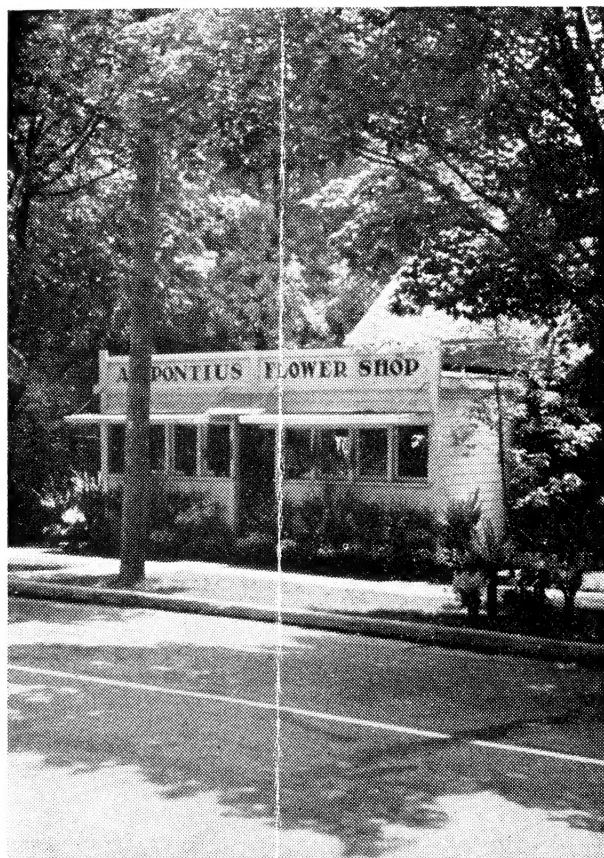
**Primrose Circle.** An early cream with ball-shape flowers. Aug.

**Sunlit.** Large yellow suffused bronze full center. Long reflexing florets building up a 5-inch flower. Long stems and a good grower. Aug.

**Sybil.** A lovely flesh pink that makes a wealth of good medium sized flowers on good stiff upright stems with good foliage. Sept.

**Tiger.** Large full crimson flowers with rolled petals. Extra good. After the crimson bloom is out a while it changes through from crimson through bronze to yellow, making several colors on the same plant and giving it a striking appearance. Aug.-Sept.

**Yellow Gown.** A good variety that blooms over a long period. Stems, foliage and habits are very good. Aug.-Sept.



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I would like to kindly urge my customers to send their orders in early. All bulb orders should reach me not later than April 15th. Perennials can be moved as late as May 15th. Thanking you very much for your past orders, I am, respectfully yours,

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